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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF RODOLFO WALSH

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1. WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA (WOLA) UNDERSTANDS THAT UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BUENOS AIRES RECEIVED A COPY OF WALSH LETTER BEFORE LATTER DISAPPEARED. IF EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE ITS OWN COPY, IT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ONE FROM UPI.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, JUAN DE ONIS, REFERRED TO WALSH'S DISAPPEARANCE IN CONVERSATION WITH DERIAN AT EMBASSY ON MARCH 30. DE ONIS SEEMED TO KNOW WALSH AND PERHAPS CAN SHED MORE INFORMATION ON WALSH'S ACTIVITIES, THE LETTER AND WHY HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED, IF INDEED HE WAS.

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